Pending cases in Gujarat High Court

2066. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in the Gujarat High Court for more than five, ten and fifteen years, respectively;

(b) what steps have been taken to dispose of such cases during the last two years together with the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take for an early disposal of such pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The various recommendations made by the Arrears Committee, which examined the problem of arrears in Courts, covering various aspects, have been commended to all the State Governments/High Courts including Gujarat High Court for necessary follow-up action. The recommendations also include that old cases should be given preference and they should be posted for hearing before Judges who are not burdened with admission or other miscellaneous work.

Publishing of legal terminology in official languages

2067. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the official languages in which the standard legal terminology has been published;

(b) what is the reason for not publishing such terminology in the other languges; and

(c) by when it is likely to be published in the other languages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Legal glossary containing standard legal terminology has been published in Hindi.

(b) and (c) Publication of standard legal terminology in other languages can be undertaken only after completion of translation of major Central Acts. At this stage, it is, however, not possible to indicate the time by which his work will be completed.

Top fifty industrial houses in the country

2068. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of top fifty industrial houses in the country as on 31st December, 1992 alongwith the details of their assets; and

(b) the details of the assets which these industrial houses had with them ten years ago?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Details regarding the value of assets during 1989-90 (the latest year for which the data are available) as compared to 1980 of the top fifty Industrial Houses ranked by the size of assets during the 1989-90, are given in the attached Statement.